

ers of said county be and they are hereby authorized to levy a special tax of twenty-five hundred dollars annually, for not longer than four years, on all property and polls in said county, to be levied, collected and accounted for as other taxes: *Provided*, Constitutional equation between property and polls shall be observed.

of \$2,500 annually for not longer than four years to build court-house and jail.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 10th day of March, A. D. 1881.

CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FORTY-ONE OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section forty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure, as brought forward in chapter seventeen of Battle's Revisal, be stricken out and the following inserted:

Ch. 17, § 41, Battle's Revisal, amended.

If, when the cause of action accrue or judgment be rendered or docketed as now provided by law, against any person, he shall be out of the state, such action may be commenced or judgment enforced within the terms herein respectively limited after the return of such person into this state, and if, after such cause of action shall have accrued or judgment rendered or docketed, such person shall depart from and reside out of this state, or remain continuously absent therefrom for the space of one year or more, the time of his absence shall not be deemed or taken as any part of the time limited for the commencement of such action, or the enforcement of such judgment.

Time for commencement of action or enforcement of judgment against defendant out of the state.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to all actions that have accrued and judgments rendered or transferred or dock-